

Fig.3

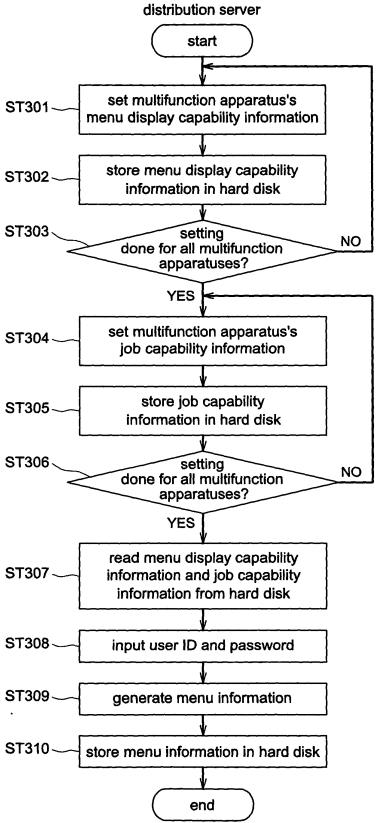


Fig.4

device ID	max. number of display menu items	max. number of characters for a menu item name	character set (language info.)
1 multifunction apparatus A	50 items	20 characters	SJIS
2 (multifunction) apparatus B	100 items	40 characters	SJIS

Exemplary configuration of menu display capability information of multifunction apparatus

Fig.5

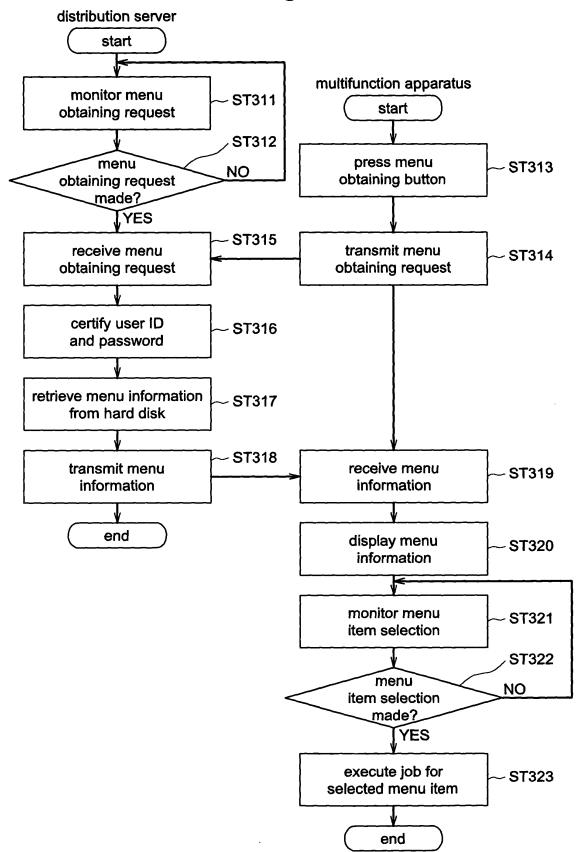
device ID	multifunction apparatus job-ID	multifunction apparatus job parameters	
1 multifunction apparatus A	1: copying	image type: monochrome paper size : A4,B4	
	2: printing	image type: monochrome paper size : A4,B4 resolution : 600,300(dpi)	
	3: scanning	image type: monochrome paper size: A4,B4 resolution: 400,200(dpi) file format: TIFF	
2 multifunction apparatus B	1: copying	image type: monochrome, color paper size : A4,B4,A3	
	2: printing	image type: monochrome, color paper size: A4,B4,A3 resolution: 600,300(dpi)	
	3: scanning	image type: monochrome, color paper size: A4,B4,A3 resolution: 400,200(dpi) file format: TIFF,PDF	
	4: FAX transmission	image type: monochrome paper size: A4,B4,A3 resolution: 8x3.85,8x7.7,8x15.4(dot/mm	
	5: FAX transmission	image type: monochrome paper size: A4,B4,A3 resolution: 8x3.85,8x7.7,8x15.4(dot/mr file format: TIFF,PDF	
	6: image e-mail	image type: monochrome, color paper size: A4,B4,A3 resolution: 400,200(dpi) file format: TIFF,PDF	

Exemplary configuration of job capability information of multifunction apparatus

menu ID	menu item name	multifunction apparatus job-ID	multifunction apparatus job parameters
1	A4 copy 300dpi	1: copying	monochrome A4
2	FAX transmission to ABC corp.	4: FAX transmission	03-1234-5678 A4 8x15.4(dot/mm)
3	e-mail transmission to Mr.Matsushita	6: image e-mail	matsushita@matsu.co.jp A4 200 (dpi) PDF format

Exemplary configuration of menu information

Fig.7



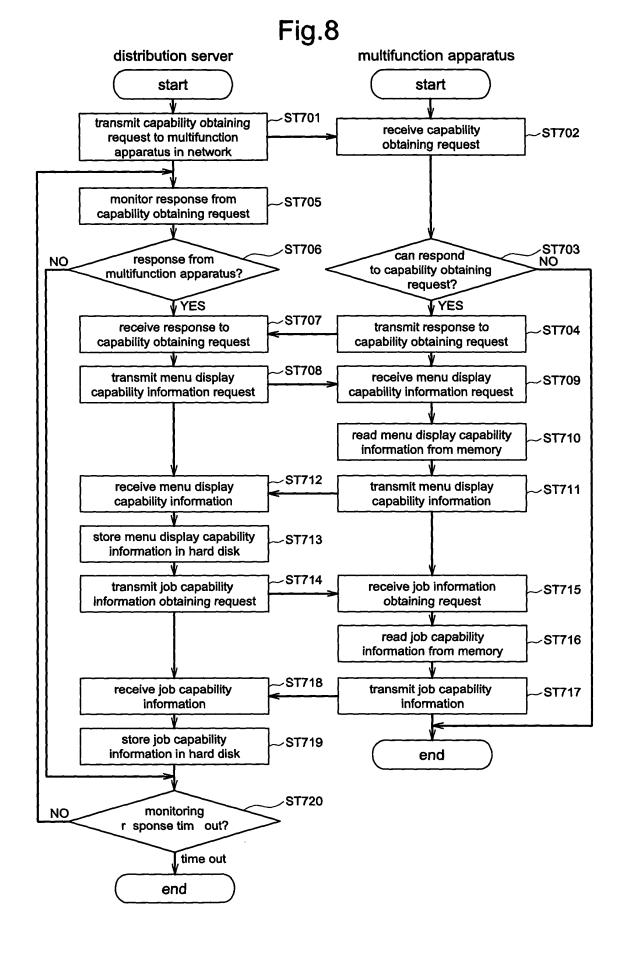


Fig.9

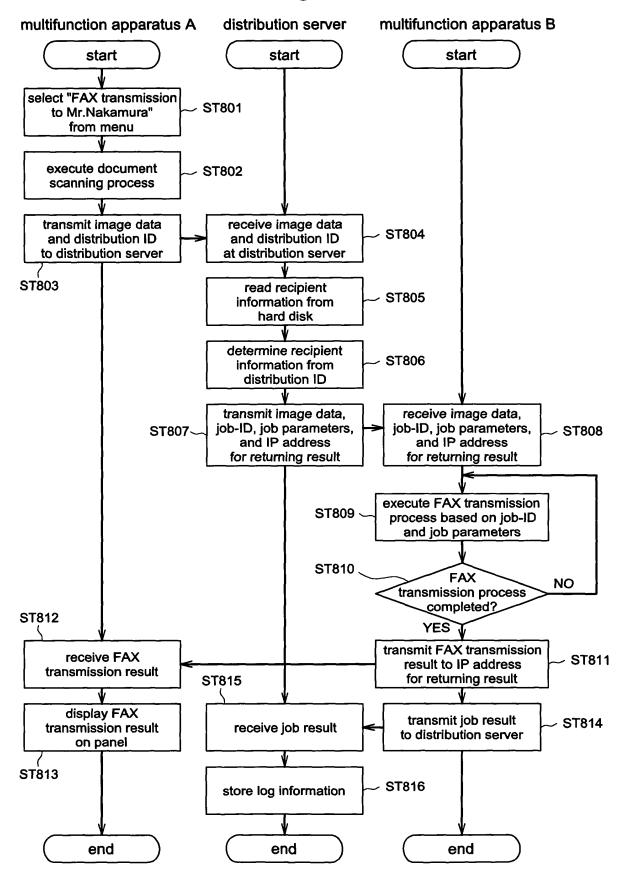


Fig.10

menu information

menu ID	menu item name	multifunction apparatus job-ID	multifunction apparatus job parameters	distribution ID
1	FAX transmission to Mr.Nakamura	3: scanning	monochrome A4 200dpi TIFF format	3
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recipient information

distribution ID	device ID of distribution destination	job-ID at multifunction apparatus of distribution destination	job parameters at multifunction apparatus of distribution destination	IP address for returning result
3	2: multifunction apparatus B	FAX transmission	03-1234-5678 A4 8x7.7(dot/mm)	172,12,34,56

Exemplary configuration of menu information and distribution information